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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## A GAIN OF 400

In the daily circulation of the Times since Jan. 1st is something no other Washington county daily can show.

The circulation statements of the Times can always be verified by anyone who so wishes. Press room, circulation books, paper bills and all that pertains to the circulation of the Times are open to the inspection of all. Is there any other Washington county daily that will show up in like manner?

The many friends of Editor Charles C. Lord of the Groton Times will be pained to hear of his serious illness and will hope for a speedy recovery.

The increase in Barre's school population continues apace, and by the time that new 12-room school building is completed every seat will be spoken for. Barre's army of school children is a good sign.

Vermont has few murder cases in comparison with her sister states in New England, but for cold-bloodedness and apparent system this present murder case in East Montpelier is well up with the rest.

Should a young lady promise to "obey" her husband? It all depends upon how the young lady construes the word. Its meaning, in her mind, may have a very broad significance, and the broader the better.

The quiet in the post office scandal investigation has been rudely broken by the return of six indictments by the federal grand jury. Let the good work go on, and may the rottenness of the department be thoroughly out!

## PURE ATHLETICS WANTED.

If a football league is to be formed by three of the foremost preparatory schools of the state—Goddard seminary, Montpelier seminary, and St. Johnsbury academy—as reported, there is one requirement which should be incorporated in the agreement. That is that all professional athletes that the spirit of professionalism creeps in, and the encouragement, which already has been noted in Vermont schools, should be guarded against. The desire to turn out winning teams leads the legitimate amateur sport, and brings upon the schools a certain reproach from those who are interested in true sport. It is a fine thing for a school to be represented by a team of athletes which whips its opponents, but when such results are gained by means of hiring players to be members of the team the practice should be stopped. It is preferable for a school to be represented by a weaker team, all of whose members are bona fide students, than to have a lot of hired players who may possibly pursue a course or two of study, to remove the curse of the thing.

Although no definite charges have been made against the teams of various schools in Vermont it is well known that certain rumors have been current that teams were not composed of really bona fide students. No evidence has been brought out to substantiate these rumors but it is probable there is something of truth in them. Now there is no one school that should be singled out as particularly culpable in this respect. Undoubtedly nearly all the schools which lay any claim to superiority in athletics have at one time or another been guilty of breach of the rules of amateur standing. And instead of growing less noticeable the spirit still continues. This should be eliminated and athletics in Vermont schools should be placed and kept on a purely amateur basis. So the Times suggests that in case a league is formed among the three schools mentioned that a strict adherence to the rules of amateur standing be required, and that at least no player, representing any school, should be allowed to play on a team who receives remuneration for his services. There will be more interest in the league and in addition it will insure a certain degree of equality among the teams, if such a rule is lived up to.

## Musical Germany.

According to a famous musician about 50 per cent of the German nation understands music.

## FAST WRITING.

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## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

E. L. Shinnville of Burlington has a sunflower in his garden twelve feet, six inches in height, which has borne over thirty blossoms.

The engagement of Albert G. Bunn, Jr., son of the former superintendent of St. John's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Marion E. Booth of Vergennes is announced. Mr. Bunn is the young man to whom a medal was presented some months ago for rescuing a person from being killed by a passing train.

Peter Morrill of Holland, a farmer about 60 years old, was found hung to a tree in his sugar place Saturday. The cause of his committing suicide is not known. He had a case in court, which it is thought helped to unbalance his mind. The funeral was held Tuesday and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The following is the schedule of football games for the University of Vermont, Burlington, for the coming season: Sept. 28, Montpelier at Burlington; Oct. 5, Yale at New Haven, Conn.; Oct. 7, Dartmouth at Burlington; Oct. 10, Sophomore-Freshman class game at Burlington; Oct. 17, St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y.; Oct. 24, Massachusetts state college at Burlington; Oct. 31, West Point at West Point, N. Y.; Nov. 7, Brown at Providence, R. I.; Nov. 14, St. Lawrence at Burlington; Nov. 21, Rensselaer at Burlington.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

Improvement.  
 "The owner of our flat is contemplating a great improvement."  
 "That so?"  
 "Yes. He's going to discharge the janitor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

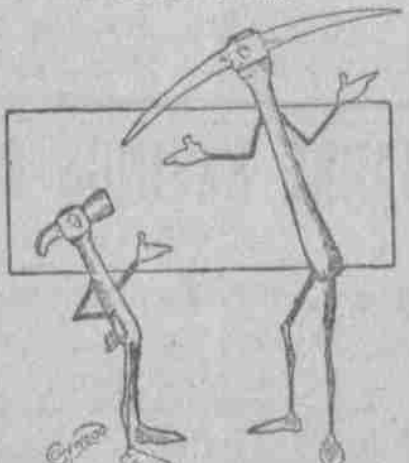
A Sad, Short Story.  
 To bet on the market  
 He thought it a joke  
 He went to a broker  
 And now he is broke.  
 —Washington Star.

Uncle Allen.  
 "When a man is just aching to do something mighty mean and is afraid to do it," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "he always says he'd do it for 2 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

To Get a Seat.  
 To circumvent poor weary men  
 A woman uses "tact."  
 That word describes her conduct when  
 The trolley car is packed.  
 —Philadelphia Press.

The Letter That Counts.  
 Ted—What large blue eyes Mabel has!  
 Ned—Yes, but they can't compare with Helen's long green N's.—New York Times.

## A Pair of 'Em.



Pickax—I notice you are continually knocking Mr. Hammer.  
 Hammer—Oh, well, you are always picking yourself.—New York Times.

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## HE WAS AFRAID OF THUNDER

(Original.)

Kate was such a dashing girl that everybody wondered when she married a quiet, unobtrusive man who had a dread of thunderstorms. However, Clarence and Kate Hastings seemed to get on well enough, and certainly both adored their four children, till Bruce Saylor came along and took a fancy to Mrs. Hastings. Then trouble began. Saylor was a fine looking man, with something aggressive about him that usually gave him his own way.

One evening Saylor asked Hastings to go with him to make a call. Hastings unsuspectingly accepted. He was taken to the house of a woman whom he had never seen and left alone with her while Saylor excused himself. Then an ignominious knock came and made a great ado about catching the visitor with his wife. Hastings got out safely, but the affair came to his wife's ears. In vain he pleaded innocence and asserted that Saylor had tricked him. Saylor told a different story, that was believed by the wife.

By this time Hastings had got the drift of the matter, which was that Saylor had acquired such an influence over his wife that she was about to join with him to remove her husband by divorce in order to put Saylor in his place. Hastings was crushed. Then out of his despair came action.

The two men were members of the same club, and one evening Saylor was discoursing loudly to a party of friends, monopolizing the conversation, when Hastings stepped up to him and said mildly:

"Saylor, you are a puppy. You are a thief. You are a coward." Saylor glared at him, but made no reply. Hastings drew away and sent a message to his enemy that he might as well make up his mind to fight sooner or later, for he proposed to insult him every time he entered the club. Saylor replied that dueling was not in vogue in America. He would not fight under the code, but if Hastings did not refrain from his insults he would chastise him. To this Hastings replied that he was armed and that if Saylor laid a finger on him he would kill him.

The next night and the next, whenever and wherever the two men met, Hastings gave a deliberate insult, and at last it came to be the opinion of the club members that Saylor must take some notice of the matter or resign. Then he sent a challenge to Hastings.

No one took it upon himself or herself to inform Mrs. Hastings about the matter, and Saylor, after announcing to her the first insult and asserting that he had paid no attention to the insignificant husband, did not mention any of the later insults or the challenge. She was still very much under Saylor's influence, but was undecided from day to day what course to take. When Saylor was with her she did as he said; when he was absent she became undecided, and indecision is wearing on any one. She began to wish Saylor somewhere else.

When Hastings got the challenge that he was a month working for, his reply was ready. As the challenged party he had the choice of terms. He sent a reply that these terms were six chamber revolvers, the distance five paces, the firing to continue till both men were unable to fire any longer or the chambers of both revolvers were emptied.

Saylor sent a reply that no one could be expected to fight under terms that meant death probably to both parties, and he considered the matter at an end. Hastings sent word that death was exactly what he meant and what he would have sooner or later. Then he resumed his insults.

By this time the friends of both parties began to get an inkling as to what was the trouble and sympathizing went with Hastings. Saylor began to look careworn. All his aggressiveness was gone, he ceased to talk loud and volubly, he went about with a hangdog look. Meanwhile he had discontinued his visits to Mrs. Hastings.

Then came the last insult of the series. Hastings, meeting his enemy in the club, said to him publicly:

"You're a coward and won't fight, but I'll make you fight before I get through with you."

The next day Saylor sent a friend to Hastings to know what would satisfy him. Hastings replied that he could only be appeased by Saylor's leaving the country under a written promise not to communicate with Mrs. Hastings and never return. Then there were negotiations in which Saylor tried to get better terms. He failed, Hastings standing firm in requiring either death or absence. Finally Saylor yielded, sold out his business and went to England, leaving a paper in Hastings' hands exonerating Mrs. Hastings and agreeing never again to see or communicate with her.

Hastings took the paper home, told his wife what he had been doing and showed her the paper. She was not only astonished, but could not understand how she had been oblivious to so much resolution in the one man and lack of manliness in the other. She would have given worlds to undo what she had done and regain her husband's love.

"I have done it for our children," he said. "You and I will live together as husband and wife for their sake."

As years rolled by and Hastings became convinced that there had been nothing criminal on the part of his wife he forgave her.

Thus was a family saved from a perpetual horror by the resolution of its head. It goes to show that a timid man may, under a great stimulus be the quintessence of bravery.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

At last reports there was nothing the matter with a single one of the Bear's four paws.—Cincinnati Times-Star.  
 Sometimes a suspicion will intrude itself that the powers don't really know what to do about the Baltans.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. Edison's opinion of radium seems to simmer down to the conclusion that it is a thing that may be worth millions of dollars—not to monkey with.—New York Mail and Express.

It is said that the subcommittee of the senate committee on finance hopes to present to congress a currency bill that will please everybody. If it does the days of miracles have not passed.—Minneapolis Times.

## Irish Annals.

Most of the Irish annals are stated to have been written by Connaught men.



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## A War Memorial at Plevna.

It is announced, according to the Odessa correspondent of the London Standard, that the house at Plevna in which the czar-liberator temporarily resided has been purchased by the government of the principality and will be converted into a memorial war museum, bearing the name of Alexander II. The Bulgarian government has also bought the house at Sisto in which General Count D. A. Milutin, the Russian war minister, resided during the struggle for the liberation of the Balkan Slavs. The grounds around both houses are to be laid out in handsome parks and ornamented each with 100 guns captured from the Turks at Plevna, the Shipka pass and Rustchuk. Thirty-five Russian generals, headed by Count Milutin, will next year be present at the opening of the memorial museum at Plevna and Sisto.

## On the Mesmerite in Turkey.

How long, O slumbering conscience of the world, Wrapt in thy dreams of empire and of gold—  
 How long shall this dread tale of blood be told  
 While all the banners of thy wrath are furled?  
 How long to heaven shall the cry be hurled  
 Of slaughtered babies—the firstlings of the fold—  
 With nameless shames and horrors manifold  
 And smoke of cot and temple upward curled?  
 Has greed of gain and power thus smothered thee,  
 Conscience of man, vain at thy free control?  
 And boastful of the centuries' starward flight?  
 What shall the judgment of the Lord God be  
 When he shall charge thee with thy brother's soul?  
 Shalt thou be numbered on the left or right?

O strange, gray world, O world half soul, half brute,  
 World with the prayer of sainthood on thy tongue,  
 World where the song of angels has been sung,  
 Yet mute, dumb world, with all the demons mute!  
 Loud voiced enough thy boastings vaunt to suit,  
 Loud voiced enough when glory's chimerae are rung.  
 When fame abroad and victor flags are flung—  
 These are thy blossoms and thy chosen fruit.  
 Yet think'st thou not, gray world, with all thy power,  
 With all thy trumpetings of old pretence  
 That thou to mercy owe'st a moment's pause?  
 I tell thee that thou yet shalt see the hour—  
 An hour of dread, an hour of recompense—  
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 —John Jerome Rooney in New York Times.

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